

or statements of all liens and claims and releases thereof in favor of the Government of the United States or of any department or bureau thereof; providing how such notices or statements shall be filed, recorded and indexed; how said clerks shall be compensated for said services; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 16, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate district courts in judicial districts composed of more than one county and having at least four weeks each in counties in which there is a city of one hundred and thirty-five thousand population or over, according to the last United States census, by providing for the extension of the terms thereof in such last described counties, and the conducting of such extended terms while a new term thereof is open, and by providing procedure in such courts in the issuance, service and return of citations by publication issued out of said courts, and for other purposes, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 12, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. Rs. Nos. 1 and 2,

Have carefully compared same and find them correctly enrolled, and have this day at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

HENDRICKS, Chairman.

EIGHTH DAY.

(Wednesday, January 17, 1923.)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abney.	Howeth.
Amsler.	Hughes.
Arnold.	Hull.
Atkinson.	Irwin.
Avis.	Jacks.
Baker of Milam.	Jennings.
Baker of Orange.	Jones.
Baldwin.	Kemble.
Barker.	Lackey.
Barrett.	Laird.
Beasley.	Lamb.
Bell.	Lane.
Bird.	LeMaster.
Blount.	LeStourgeon.
Bobbitt.	Lewis.
Brady.	Loftin.
Bryant.	Looney.
Cable.	Lusk.
Carpenter	McBride.
of Dallas.	McDaniel.
Carpenter	McDonald.
of Matagorda.	McNatt.
Carson.	Martin.
Carter of Coke.	Mathes.
Carter of Hays.	Maxwell.
Chitwood.	Melson.
Coffee.	Merriman.
Collins.	Merritt.
Covey.	Miller.
Cowen.	Montgomery.
Crawford.	Moore.
Culp.	Morgan
Davenport.	of Robertson.
Davis.	Pate.
DeBerry.	Patman.
Dielmann.	Patterson.
Dinkle.	Perdue.
Dodd.	Pinkston.
Downs.	Pool.
Driggers.	Pope.
Duffey.	Potter.
Dunlap.	Price.
Dunn.	Purl.
Durham.	Quaid.
Edwards.	Quinn.
Faubion.	Rice.
Fields.	Robinson.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Frnka.	Rountree.
Fugler.	Rowland.
Gipson.	Russell
Green.	of Callahan.
Greer.	Russell of Trinity.
Hardin of Erath.	Sackett.
Hardin	Sanford.
of Kaufman.	Satterwhite.
Harrington.	Shearer.
Harris.	Shires.
Henderson	Simpson.
of Marion.	Smith.
Henderson	Sparkman.
of McLennan.	Stell.
Hendricks.	Stewart
Houston.	of Edwards.

Stevens.	Turner.
Stewart of Jasper.	Vaughan.
Stewart of Reeves.	Wallace.
Stiernberg.	Wells.
Storey.	Westbrook.
Strickland.	Wessels.
Stroder.	Williamson.
Sweet.	Wilson.
Teer.	Winfree.
Thompson.	Young.
Thrasher.	

Absent.

Bonham.

Absent—Excused.

Burmeister.	Morgan
Johnson.	of Liberty.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.
McKean.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was then offered by Dr. Minter.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Burmeister for today, on motion of Mr. Williamson.

Mr. McFarlane for today, on motion of Mr. Storey.

Mr. Morgan of Liberty indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Quinn.

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Johnson for today, on motion of Mr. Brady.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Patman and Mr. Maxwell:

H. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 7407, 7409, 7414, 7415 and 7416 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relative to the taxation of the intangible assets of certain corporations, associations and individuals, and providing for the creation of a State tax board for the valuation of such intangible assets and for the distribution of said values for local taxation and for the assessment of said assets, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon; and to provide for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws laying taxes upon the gross incomes of corporations, associations

and individuals affected by the provisions thereof, so that as by this act amended said articles shall provide that other and additional individuals, corporations, companies and associations be included and made subject to the provisions thereof; fixing the salary of the tax commissioner, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Patman and Mr. Maxwell:

H. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4, Title 126, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relative to taxation of the intangible assets of certain individuals, corporations and associations, and providing for the creation of a State tax board for the valuation of such intangible assets and for the distribution of said values for local taxation by adding thereto a new article, to be known as Article 7414a, so as to provide that other and additional individuals, companies, corporations and associations be included and made subject to the provisions thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Winfree:

H. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix and establish a legal rate for the publication of all proclamations, advertising or notices of all kinds, except tabulated work, required by law to be published in newspapers in this State for the State, counties, municipalities, districts or other subdivisions of the State, counties or municipalities, or in any legal proceeding; providing for the filing by newspapers with the Board of Control at Austin, Texas, of a sworn statement of their regular rate for advertising to be open to public inspection; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lewis:

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act licensing and regulating commission merchants; amending Article 3826 and Article 3827 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 94 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of

the Thirty-third Legislature, and adding thereto Articles 3828a and 3828b; defining commission merchants; requiring commission merchants to take out license issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture; prescribing the contents and form of the application for such licenses, and the manner and means of making such application; prescribing to whom licenses may be issued; providing for the applicant to furnish bond acceptable to the Commissioner of Agriculture; prescribing the fee for such licenses, and the disposition thereof after collection; prescribing the obligation, force and effect of the bond or bonds mentioned above; requiring commission merchants to make report to the Commissioner of Agriculture; prescribing the method of doing business by such commission merchants; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture or his agents to examine the books, records and sales tickets of commission merchants; providing forfeiture and cancellation of licenses for refusal to permit such commissioner to make such investigation; providing for the reinstatement of licenses cancelled under certain circumstances; requiring commission merchants to faithfully carry out contracts and agreements, and promptly crate, classify and sell products received by them, to be sold for the account of the shipper and make prompt returns thereof, and defining the rate of commission; further regulating the conduct of commission merchants with respect to shipments of produce; prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture and of his agents or representatives with respect to shipments received in bad order; prescribing a penalty for commission merchants doing business without licenses or violating any provision of this act; providing for damages to be recovered by any shipper or consignor who is damaged or defrauded by any commission merchant, and prescribing venue for such suits, making this law cumulative of all laws providing for damages in suits of this character, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Chitwood:

H. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a State college in that portion of Western Texas lying west of the ninety-eighth meridian and north of the thirtieth parallel, to be

known as the 'West Texas State College'; providing for the location of such college, its government, the control of its finances, defining its leading objects, and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instructions to be given; conferring upon the board of directors of said college the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the purchase of lands, the location, establishment and maintenance of said college, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crawford and Mr. Downs:

H. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring those controlling the operation of motor vehicles and motorcycles upon public highways to take certain precautions before driving the same across a track or a steam or interurban railway at a grade crossing; making its violation a misdemeanor and prescribing the punishment therefor; providing that the act shall not apply to certain persons and situations; repealing Section 17 of Chapter 207 of General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature and so much of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and of Chapter 13 of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature as conflict with the provisions of this act, authorizing peace officers to make arrests without warrant for violation of this act committed in their presence, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Mr. Rowland, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Coffee and Mr. Patman:

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the operation of a corporation for the dual purpose of owning, controlling or operating any cotton seed oil mill, and owning, controlling or operating any public cotton gin; also prohibiting any corporation chartered for the purpose of operating any cotton seed oil mill, from owning, controlling or operating, directly or indirectly, any public cotton gin in this State; and also prohibiting any corporation, chartered for the purpose of operating any packing house, from owning, controlling or operating, directly or indirectly, any public cotton gin in this State, or any cotton seed oil mill in this State, or from owning, directly or indirectly, any inter-

est in any public cotton gin or any cotton seed oil mill in this State; providing suitable penalties, forfeitures, and procedure for enforcing this act; prohibiting any interference with or restriction of competition in the sale, handling or marketing of cotton seed; fixing the time for compliance with the provisions of this act; prohibiting domestic and foreign corporations, having no legal authority or permit, to do a ginning business or cotton seed oil business, to be in any manner engaged in, or in any manner interested therein in this State, or to own stock or any interest in any corporation, foreign or domestic, or joint stock association or partnership so engaged; providing penalties, punishment and procedure for all corporations and persons violating this act; defining the terms 'cotton seed oil mill,' 'public cotton gin' and 'packing house,' and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Rowland, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Coffee and Mr. Patman:

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent any person, firm or association of persons operating any cotton seed oil mill in the State or operating any packing house, or any member, agent or employe of either, from owning, operating or holding any character of interest in any public cotton gin in this State, and to prohibit the owner, operator or employe of any cotton gin in this State from acting as the agent of any cotton seed oil mill, or any packing house in the purchase of cotton seed; also to prohibit any officer, director, agent or employe of any corporation operating any cotton seed oil mill in this State or operating any packing house from owning, operating or holding any character of interest in any public cotton gin in this State; defining 'cotton seed oil mill' and 'packing house' and defining 'public cotton gin'; providing the time the act shall become effective and fixing penalties."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Crawford:

H. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to appear in any public place under the influence of intoxicating liquor; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Coffee:

H. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4611 of the Revised Civil Statutes with reference to the issuance of marriage licenses so as to provide that no license to marry shall be issued except in the county of the residence of the female desiring to marry unless the parent or guardian is present in person and gives his or her consent for the issuance of such license; providing punishment for the violation of the act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Crawford:

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the manufacture of carbon black from natural gas produced within twenty-five miles of the boundary line of an adjoining State in which the manufacture of carbon black from natural gas is not prohibited by law; providing that neither the Railroad Commissioner or any other officer or board acting under authority from the State of Texas shall have the power to interfere therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Mr. Patterson:

H. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of 1920, denominated 'An Act to create the Ninety-first Judicial District; fixing the jurisdiction and time of holding court therein; providing for the appointment by the Governor, of a judge for said Ninety-first District; providing that the district clerk and county attorney of Eastland county each shall be officers of said Ninety-first District Court and fixing their compensation for services rendered therein; providing for transfer of cases from and to the Ninety-first Judicial District Court and the Eighty-eighth Judicial District Court from one court to the other; requiring notice of such transfer of cases in certain instances to be given; providing that suits shall be alternately filed in said Ninety-first Judicial District Court of Eastland county, and the Eighty-eighth Judicial District Court of Eastland county; providing that no grand jury in said Ninety-first District Court of Eastland county shall be organized

unless it is specially ordered by the judge of the Ninety-first District; providing that from and after the first day of January of the year A. D. 1925, said Ninety-first Judicial District Court shall cease to exist; declaring that an emergency exists requiring the immediate passage of this act."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the measuring, counting, carrying, grading, weighing or classing of any oil, cotton, wool, sugar, hides, wood, coal, grain, livestock, fruits, vegetables, farm products, or other thing, article or commodity sold, stored, bartered, given in payment, or offered for sale, exchange, storage, shipment or delivery, providing that each incorrect measure, count, weight, grade or class shall constitute a separate offense, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, prescribing a penalty for violation of the same, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 4779 and 4980 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Avis and Mr. Gipson:

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the official shorthand reporter in the Eighty-ninth Judicial District of Texas; prescribing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Avis and Mr. Gipson:

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the official shorthand reporter of the Seventy-eighth Judicial District, Wichita county, Texas; prescribing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Potter:

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3785, Chapter 1, Title 55, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas; relating to property exempt to every family from attachment or execution, and every other species of forced sale for the payment of debts; changing subdivision 10 of said article to read so that it shall not be construed to embrace a motor vehicle of any kind or character."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 23 of an act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to create a permanent textbook commission for the State of Texas, to be styled "The Texas State Textbook Commission"; defining its membership and appointment,' etc.; being Senate bill No. 16, Chapter 44, of said Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of an act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to provide for the purchase and distribution by the State of free textbooks to the public school children of the State of Texas,' etc., being Senate bill No. 118, Chapter 29, of said Regular Session Laws, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jennings:

H. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to abolish the Higgins Independent School District, created under the general laws of the State of Texas, and to incorporate the Higgins Independent School District to be within certain boundaries at and surrounding the town of Higgins, in Lipscomb county, with all powers, rights and privileges of independent school district; to elect trustees, issue bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Stewart of Edwards:

H. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the county court of Sutton county the civil and criminal jurisdiction belonging to said court under the Constitution and general statutes of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to said change; to fix the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Smith:

H. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the collection of delinquent and insolvent taxes and other money due the State and the several counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Baldwin:

H. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 27, page 38, Acts of the Regular Session, Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas of 1911, and being Art. 7059a of Title 120 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to traveling and other expenses of judges of the district courts and district attorneys when in the actual discharge of their official duties in any county other than the county of their residence; providing for the payment of such expenses by the State upon sworn itemized accounts of such officers; providing for recording such accounts in the minutes of the district court of the county in which such officer resides, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Stewart of Edwards:

H. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize any county for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating public roads, whether such roads are macadamized, graveled or paved, or built of other material, to use timber, earth, sand, stone, gravel or other necessary materials convenient therefor, and to provide for the condemnation of such road material, and prescribing condemnation proceedings, and providing compensation for such material, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Mr. Brady:

H. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5151, R. S., providing for the selection of jurors in counties having a city containing a population of 20,000 or more people, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Laird:

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 134 of the Acts of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, prohibiting the ownership of land in Texas by persons of foreign birth who have not taken out naturalization papers; prohibiting the ownership of land in Texas by any firm, stock company or corporation, a majority of whose shares or stock is held by persons of foreign birth who are not citizens of the United States; providing escheat in certain cases; prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Loftin:

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5645, Chapter 4, Title 86, Revised Statutes of 1911, Chapter 152, of the General Laws of 1897, Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, same being an act to protect accountants, bookkeepers, clerks, artisans, craftsmen, operatives, servants, mechanics, quarrymen, common laborers and farm hands; to provide a lien and preserve a time of payment in lawful money of the United States and prescribing the duty of the assignee or assignees of such person or persons, employer, firm or corporation, by changing the time when a duplicate account shall be presented to employer, person, firm or corporation from thirty to ninety days and by changing the time of filing the other duplicate accounts with the county clerk from thirty days to ninety days; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Lackey, Mr. Teer, and Mr. Melson:

H. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act to discourage, and so far as may be, prevent fire waste, in the State,

and to prevent loss of life through fires, and to forbid over-insurance of property or interest therein against loss by fire; to provide that no owner of property or interest therein shall knowingly take out or procure insurance against loss by fire on the same in excess of the reasonable value of the interest of the insured in the property; to provide that no owner of any interest in property shall collect under any policy or policies, less in excess of the actual loss sustained; to forbid agents of fire insurance companies from knowingly granting insurance in favor of any property owner in excess of the reasonable value of the property or of insurance of any interest in property in excess of the interest held by the assured, and from granting any permit for insurance in excess of the value of the property or in excess of the value of the interest of the insured in the property, knowing that such permit is for insurance in excess of the value of the interest of the insured in the property; to forbid general agents from knowingly approving excessive insurance or knowingly permitting policies constituting excessive insurance to remain in force, and to forbid insurance companies from knowingly approving excessive insurance or knowingly permitting such policies constituting excessive insurance to remain in force; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; to provide a limitation in the collection of insurance when the property is intentionally over insured and the fire originates on the premises; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Lackey, Mr. Teer and Mr. Melson:

H. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 15 of an act of the Thirty-sixth Legislature passed at its Regular Session, which act was approved February 19, 1919, and was known as Chapter 15 of the Laws of said Legislature, so as to provide that said act shall not apply to policies of insurance covering personal property and to make said act as amended read as hereinafter set out, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Wallace:

H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the — Judicial District Court in the counties of Limestone and Freestone in the State of Texas, in addition to the 77th District Court now existing in said counties; to provide for the terms and jurisdiction thereof in said counties and for grand juries in said counties; for the appointment of a district judge and a district attorney of said district court and providing for their duties, and for the duties of county attorneys in said counties with respect to said court for the transfer of causes from the docket of the court so created to the docket of the 77th District Court and from the docket of the 77th District Court to the court hereby created in said counties, so as to expedite the trial of causes and equalize the dockets; to provide for the clerk of said court in said counties and for the filing of causes and the preparation of dockets, and for the prosecution of criminal causes in said court in said counties by the district attorney to be appointed for said — District Court, and in his absence by the county attorney of the respective counties, and likewise for the prosecution of causes in the 77th District Court by the district attorney of the — District Court, and in his absence by the county attorneys of the respective counties; making process now issued valid and binding to said new court with other provisions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Wallace:

H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 8 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, approved February 12, 1915, which is entitled 'An Act to reorganize the 13th Judicial District of Texas, and create the 77th Judicial District of Texas; and to fix the time of holding the courts in said districts; and to provide for organizing grand juries at certain terms in said courts; and to provide for the appointment of a judge of the 77th Judicial District; and to continue in office the judge of the 13th Judicial District; the office of district attorney for the 13th Judicial District is hereby abolished and the county attorney of said county shall

perform the duties of said district attorney, and district attorney for said district, as district attorney of said 77th Judicial District, and clerks of the district courts in the several counties of said districts; and to repeal all laws and parts of law in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' so as to read as follows, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Dunn:

H. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the administrative or governing authorities of the public educational institutions of this State to except and exempt from the payment of all dues, fees, and charges except for board and clothing all citizens of Texas who served as nurses or in the armed forces of the United States during the late war, and giving said citizens a preferential right to be admitted to the benefits of said institutions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL PORTERS.

Mr. Shearer offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The present force of porters is inadequate to properly care for the Hall and discharge the other duties incumbent upon them; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint three (3) additional porters at \$3 per day.

On motion of Mr. Stewart of Jasper, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

THANKING 142D INFANTRY BAND.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the thanks and appreciation of the Texas Legislature be extended to the 142nd Infantry Band, of Brownwood, under the leadership of Capt. Wright Armstrong, for the excellent and inspiring music furnished as a part of the Governor's inaugural program on Tuesday, January 16, 1923.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

INVITATION TO DR. JOHN J. TIGERT TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE.

Mr. Purl offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, is eminently qualified and is considered the best informed man in the United States on all matters pertaining to education in all its branches; and

Whereas, Mr. Tigert has expressed his willingness to appear before this body at our convenience; and

Whereas, Mr. Tigert is a Southerner himself and is specially informed on problems concerning education in the South; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, That we extend to the United States Commissioner John J. Tigert a cordial invitation to address this body some time during the present session.

Signed—Purl, Rountree.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

ADDITIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committee of the House:

Committee on School Districts.

Messrs. Barrett, Chairman; Green, Vice-Chairman; Greer, Hughes, Lamb, Finlay, Stewart of Edwards, Coffee, Driggers, Robinson, Thompson.

EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following:

Stenographers—Mrs. Grace Jones, Mrs. H. B. Clagett, Miss Fannie Daniels.

RELATING TO ORIENT RAILROAD.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

S. C. R. No. 8, Relating to the Orient Railroad.

The resolution having been read second time on yesterday.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

RELATING TO THE SALE OF OIL AND GASOLINE.

Mr. Winfree offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, Relating to sale of oil and gasoline.

Whereas, It is a matter of common knowledge and general information that the Standard Oil Company owns the controlling interest in the Magnolia Petroleum Company, the Humble Oil Company, the Sinclair Oil Company, the Gulf Production Company and its subsidiaries, the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, and a large number of other oil, gas and pipe line companies, controls and fixes the price of oil and gas and their products; and

Whereas, Such ownership and combination has the effect to destroy competition and to restrain trade, and to bankrupt and drive the independent producer and refiner out of business, and to leave the consumers of this State at the mercy of this gigantic and insatiable trust; and

Whereas, The oil supply of the State of Texas is being rapidly exhausted to the enrichment of this monopoly and the impoverishment of the people of Texas; and

Whereas, Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of oil are annually being taken from the oil fields of Texas and sold at exorbitant prices without the payment of any just proportion of the taxes on the oil taken or the right to do business by said oil corporations; and

Whereas, If this condition is permitted to continue unrestrained, conditions will rapidly grow worse and the oil supply be exhausted and prices of oil and gas be increased to the consumer; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

1. That action should be speedily taken by the Legislature of Texas to remedy this condition.

2. To that end that a committee of five members of the House be appointed by the Speaker and three members of the Senate be appointed by the presiding officer of the Senate, to co-operate with the Attorney General, and to investigate the ownership of the stock of the various oil companies doing business in Texas and to ascertain the business contracts and relationship existing between them; how the prices of oil and gas and their by-products are fixed and what combinations, agreements and contracts exist between them and the Standard Oil Company and one another as to the fixing of prices, the handling of oil by pipe line companies and generally to make any and all such inquiries and investigations into the business of any

oil, gas or pipe line company doing business in this State as to said committee may seem proper.

3. Said committee shall take a record of the evidence adduced before it and shall report said evidence to the Legislature.

4. Said committee shall report to the Legislature its findings from the evidence and shall make such recommendations as to action by the Legislature to cure the evils complained of as it may consider proper.

5. Said committee shall have the power to summon witnesses and to compel their attendance and to give testimony to said committee, and shall have the same power now given by law to district judges to punish for contempt any witness failing to appear and testify.

6. Said committee shall have the right to examine all books, papers, contracts and any instrument or document belonging to any oil, gas or pipe line company doing business in Texas, and may compel their production before the committee and may punish for contempt any person failing to produce such books, papers and documents to the same extent as district judges are now authorized to punish persons failing or refusing to testify.

7. Said committee shall have the power to employ such stenographers and clerks as to it shall seem necessary, who shall be paid five (\$5) dollars per day for the time employed and their actual necessary traveling expenses while on business for said committee.

8. Said committee shall sit either in term time or vacation and shall make its report as soon as possible. When said committee sits in vacation the members thereof shall be paid the sum of five dollars per day and their actual traveling expenses while engaged in the business of the committee.

9. All bills for services, expenses and per diem shall be sworn to by the person making same and shall be approved by the chairman of said committee and shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the House and Senate.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Blount, House bill No. 120 was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 151, Title 10, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the writ for the apprehension of the persons who are lunatics or non compos mentis and their detention; prohibiting the incarceration of such persons in county jails in counties where city or county hospitals exist; providing that they shall be detained in such county or city hospitals, and declaring an emergency."

With (committee) amendments Nos. 1 and 2 pending.

Question recurring on the (committee) amendments, they were severally adopted.

Mr. Potter offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 11 by striking out the word "discrimination" in line 36, page 2, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "discretion."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 11 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Reagan county; conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 52 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—123.

Mr. Speaker.
Amsler.
Arnold.

Atkinson.
Baker of Milam.
Baker of Orange.

Baldwin.
Barker.
Barrett.
Beasley.
Bell.
Bird.
Blount.
Bobbitt.
Brady.
Bryant.
Cable.
Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Carson.
Carter of Coke.
Carter of Hays.
Chitwood.
Coffee.
Collins.
Covey.
Cowen.
Culp.
Davenport.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Dinkle.
Dodd.
Downs.
Driggers.
Duffey.
Dunlap.
Dunn.
Durham.
Edwards.
Fields.
Finlay.
Frnka.
Fugler.
Gipson.
Green.
Greer.
Hardin of Erath.
Harrington.
Harris.
Henderson
of Marion.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Hendricks.
Houston.
Howeth.
Hughes.
Hull.
Irwin.
Jacks.
Jennings.
Jones.
Kemble.
Laird.
Lamb.

LeMaster.
LeSturgeon.
Lewis.
Loftin.
Looney.
Lusk.
McBride.
McDaniel.
McDonald.
McNatt.
Martin.
Maxwell.
Melson.
Merriman.
Merritt.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pate.
Patterson.
Perdue.
Pinkston.
Pool.
Pope.
Potter.
Price.
Quaid.
Quinn.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rowland.
Russell
of Callahan.
Russell of Trinity.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Shires.
Simpson.
Smith.
Sparkman.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stewart of Jasper.
Stewart of Reeves.
Strickland.
Stroder.
Sweet.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Turner.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Winfree.
Young.

Nays—3.

Avis.
Hardin
of Kaufman.

Storey.

Absent.

Abney.	Patman.
Bonham.	Purl.
Carpenter	Rountree.
of Dallas.	Stewart
Crawford.	of Edwards.
Faubion.	Stiernberg.
Lackey.	Teer.
Lane.	Vaughan.
Mathes.	Wallace.
Miller.	Wessels.

Absent—Excused.

Burmeister.	Morgan
Johnson.	of Liberty.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.
McKean.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 52 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—127.

Mr. Speaker.	Dunn.
Amsler.	Durham.
Arnold.	Edwards.
Atkinson.	Fields.
Avis.	Finlay.
Baker of Milam.	Frnka.
Baker of Orange.	Fugler.
Baldwin.	Gipson.
Barker.	Green.
Barrett.	Greer.
Beasley.	Hardin of Erath.
Bell.	Harrington.
Bird.	Harris.
Bobbitt.	Henderson
Brady.	of Marion.
Bryant.	Henderson
Cable.	of McLennan.
Carpenter	Hendricks.
of Matagorda.	Howeth.
Carson.	Hughes.
Carter of Coke.	Hull.
Carter of Hays.	Jacks.
Chitwood.	Jones.
Coffee.	Kemble.
Collins.	Lamb.
Covey.	Lane.
Cowen.	LeMaster.
Crawford.	LeStourgeon.
Culp.	Lewis.
Davenport.	Loftin.
Davis.	Looney.
DeBerry.	Lusk.
Dielmann.	McBride.
Dinkle.	McDaniel.
Dodd.	McDonald.
Driggers.	McNatt.
Duffey.	Martin.
Dunlap.	Maxwell.

Melson.	Satterwhite.
Merriman.	Shearer.
Merritt.	Shires.
Montgomery.	Simpson.
Moore.	Smith.
Morgan	Sparkman.
of Robertson.	Stell.
Pate.	Stevens.
Patterson.	Stewart of Jasper.
Perdue.	Stewart of Reeves.
Pinkston.	Stiernberg.
Pool.	Storey.
Pope.	Strickland.
Potter.	Stroder.
Price.	Sweet.
Purl.	Thompson.
Quaid.	Thrasher.
Quinn.	Turner.
Rice.	Vaughan.
Robinson.	Wallace.
Rogers.	Wells.
Rountree.	Westbrook.
Rowland.	Wessels.
Russell	Williamson.
of Callahan.	Wilson.
Russell of Trinity.	Winfree.
Sackett.	Young.
Sanford.	

Present—Not Voting.

Hardin	Irwin.
of Kaufman.	

Absent.

Abney.	Lackey.
Blount.	Laird.
Bonham.	Mathes.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Dallas.	Patman.
Downs.	Stewart
Faubion.	of Edwards.
Houston.	Teer.
Jennings.	

Absent—Excused.

Burmeister.	Morgan
Johnson.	of Liberty.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.
McKean.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 77 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2239, Chapter 1, Title 40, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to provide that the county judge and each commissioner shall take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, and shall also take an oath that he will not be directly or indirectly interested in any contract

with or claim against the county in which he resides except such warrants as may issue to him as fees of office, and providing that said oath shall be in writing, and filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk, and providing that each commissioner shall execute a bond with two or more sureties to be approved by the judge of the county court in the sum of \$3000, payable to the treasurer of his county, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and further conditioned that said commissioner will pay over to his county all moneys illegally paid to him out of county funds as voluntary payments or otherwise, and that he will not vote or give his consent to pay out county funds except for lawful purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7121, Chapter 1, Title 123, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to provide that every person elected to the office of sheriff shall give bond to be approved by the commissioners court for such sum as may be directed by such court not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$30,000, payable to the Governor and his successors in office, conditioned that he will account for and pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive the same, all fines, forfeitures and penalties that he may collect for the use of the State or any county, and that he will well and truly execute and due return make of all process and precepts to him lawfully directed and pay over all sums of money collected by him by virtue of any such process or precepts to the persons to whom the same are due or their lawful attorney, and that he will faithfully perform all duties as may be required of him by law, and conditioned that he will pay over to his county all moneys illegally paid to him out of county funds as voluntary payments or otherwise, and providing that said sheriff shall also take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, and providing what shall be done with said bond, and providing that

said bond shall not be void on first recovery, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 78, line 18, page 2, by striking out the words "county judges" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sheriffs."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 78 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79 ON SECOND READING.

The Spaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 177, Chapter 2, Title 35, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to provide that the county clerk shall execute a bond in a sum to be fixed by the commissioners court not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$10,000, conditioned for the safekeeping of the records and the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and further conditioned that he will pay over to his county all moneys illegally paid to him out of county funds as voluntary payments or otherwise, and providing that said clerk shall take and subscribe to the oath of office required by the Constitution, and that said bond and oath shall be recorded in the county clerk's office and deposited in the office of the district clerk; and providing that a certified copy of such bond may be put in suit in the name of the Governor for the use of the party injured, and shall not become void on the recovery of part of the penalty thereof, but may be sued on from time to time by parties injured until the whole amount of the penalty is recovered, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1732, Chapter 1, Title 35, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to provide that a county judge, before entering on the duties of his office, shall execute a bond

of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000, conditioned that he will pay over to the person or officer entitled to receive it all moneys that may come into his hands as county judge, and that he will pay over to his county all moneys illegally paid to him out of county funds as voluntary payments or otherwise, and that he will not vote or give his consent to pay out county funds except for lawful purposes, and take the oath of office prescribed in the Constitution, and the further oath required of the several members of the commissioners court, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. LeSturgeon moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 11 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—118.

Mr. Speaker.	Dunn.
Amsler.	Durham.
Atkinson.	Fields.
Baker of Milam.	Finlay.
Baker of Orange.	Frnka.
Barker.	Fugler.
Barrett.	Gipson.
Beasley.	Greer.
Bell.	Hardin of Erath.
Bird.	Harrington.
Bobbitt.	Harris.
Brady.	Henderson
Bryant.	of Marion.
Cable.	Henderson
Carpenter	of McLennan.
of Dallas.	Hendricks.
Carson.	Houston.
Carter of Coke.	Howeth.
Carter of Hays.	Hughes.
Chitwood.	Hull.
Coffee.	Irwin.
Covey.	Jacks.
Cowen.	Jennings.
Culp.	Jones.
Davenport.	Kemble.
Davis.	Laird.
DeBerry.	Lamb.
Dielmann.	LeMaster.
Dinkle.	LeSturgeon.
Dodd.	Lewis.
Downs.	Looney.
Driggers.	Lusk.
Duffey.	McBride.
Dunlap.	McDaniel.

McDonald.	Russell of Trinity.
McNatt.	Sackett.
Martin.	Sanford.
Maxwell.	Shearer.
Melson.	Shires.
Merriman.	Simpson.
Merritt.	Smith.
Montgomery.	Sparkman.
Moore.	Stell.
Morgan	Stevens.
of Robertson.	Stewart of Jasper.
Pate.	Stewart of Reeves.
Patman.	Stiernberg.
Perdue.	Strickland.
Pinkston.	Stroder.
Pool.	Sweet.
Pope.	Thompson.
Potter.	Thrasher.
Purl.	Turner.
Quaid.	Vaughan.
Quinn.	Wallace.
Rice.	Wells.
Robinson.	Westbrook.
Rogers.	Wessels.
Rountree.	Williamson.
Rowland.	Wilson.
Russell	Winfree.
of Callahan.	Young.

Nays—5.

Avis.	Loftin.
Green.	Storey.
Hardin	
of Kaufman.	

Absent.

Abney.	Lackey.
Arnold.	Lane.
Baldwin.	Mathes.
Blount.	Miller.
Bonham.	Patterson.
Carpenter	Price.
of Matagorda.	Satterwhite.
Collins.	Stewart
Crawford.	of Edwards.
Edwards.	Teer.
Faubion.	

Absent—Excused.

Burmeister.	Morgan
Johnson.	of Liberty.
McFarlane.	Wilmsans.
McKean.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 11 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Price offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 11 by striking out all before the enacting clause and insert the following: "A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article 151, Title 10, of the Revised Statutes of Texas,

1911, relating to the writ for the apprehension of persons who are lunatics or non compos mentis, and their detention; and giving to the county judge authority to direct the detention of such lunatics or persons non compos mentis in the county jail, county hospital, city hospital or private hospital; and providing that the expense of such detention shall be paid out of the general county fund, and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and House bill No. 11 was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Mr. Speaker.	Henderson
Amsler.	of Marion.
Atkinson.	Henderson
Avis.	of McLennan.
Baker of Milam.	Houston.
Baker of Orange.	Howeth.
Baldwin.	Hughes.
Barker.	Hull.
Barrett.	Irwin.
Beasley.	Jacks.
Bell.	Jennings.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Laird.
Cable.	Lamb.
Carpenter	Lane.
of Dallas.	LeMaster.
Carter of Coke.	LeSturgeon.
Carter of Hays.	Lewis.
Chitwood.	Looney.
Coffee.	Lusk.
Collins.	McBride.
Covey.	McDaniel.
Cowen.	McDonald.
Crawford.	McNatt.
Culp.	Merritt.
Davenport.	Montgomery.
Davis.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Morgan
Dielmann.	of Robertson.
Dinkle.	Pate.
Dodd.	Patterson.
Downs.	Perdue.
Driggers.	Pinkston.
Duffey.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dunn.	Potter.
Durham.	Price.
Edwards.	Purl.
Fields.	Quaid.
Frnka.	Rice.
Fugler.	Robinson.
Gipson.	Rogers.
Green.	Rountree.
Greer.	Rowland.
Hardin of Erath.	Russell
Harrington.	of Callahan.
Harris.	Russell of Trinity.
Hendricks.	Sackett.

Sanford.	Thrasher.
Shearer.	Turner.
Shires.	Vaughan.
Simpson.	Wallace.
Smith.	Wells.
Sparkman.	Westbrook.
Stell.	Wessels.
Stewart of Jasper.	Williamson.
Stewart of Reeves.	Wilson.
Strickland.	Winfree.
Sweet.	Young.
Thompson.	

Nays—3.

Kemble.	Storey.
Loftin.	

Absent.

Abney.	Mathes.
Arnold.	Maxwell.
Blount.	Melson.
Bobbitt.	Merriman.
Bonham.	Miller.
Brady.	Patman.
Carpenter	Quinn.
of Matagorda.	Satterwhite.
Carson.	Stevens.
Faubion.	Stewart
Finlay.	of Edwards.
Hardin	Stiernberg.
of Kaufman.	Stroder.
Lackey.	Teer.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Burmeister.	Morgan
Johnson.	of Liberty.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.
McKean.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 77 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 77 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Cable.
Amsler.	Carpenter
Atkinson.	of Dallas.
Avis.	Carpenter
Baker of Orange.	of Matagorda.
Baldwin.	Carter of Hays.
Barker.	Chitwood.
Barrett.	Coffee.
Beasley.	Collins.
Bell.	Covey.
Bird.	Cowen.
Blount.	Culp.
Bobbitt.	Davenport.
Bryant.	Davis.

DeBerry.	McDonald.
Dielmann.	McNatt.
Dinkle.	Martin.
Dodd.	Moore.
Downs.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Robertson.
Dunlap.	Pate.
Dunn.	Perdue.
Durham.	Pinkston.
Edwards.	Pope.
Fields.	Potter.
Finlay.	Price.
Frnka.	Purl.
Fugler.	Quaid.
Gipson.	Quinn.
Green.	Rice.
Greer.	Robinson.
Hardin of Erath.	Rogers.
Hardin	Rountree.
of Kaufman.	Rowland.
Harrington.	Russell
Harris.	of Callahan.
Henderson	Russell of Trinity.
of Marion.	Sackett.
Henderson	Sanford.
of McLennan.	Shearer.
Hendricks.	Shires.
Houston.	Simpson.
Howeth.	Sparkman.
Hull.	Stell.
Irwin.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Stewart of Jasper.
Jennings.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jones.	Stiernberg.
Kemble.	Sweet.
Laird.	Thrasher.
Lamb.	Vaughan.
Lane.	Wells.
LeSturgeon.	Westbrook.
Lewis.	Wessels.
Looney.	Williamson.
Lusk.	Wilson.
McBride.	Young.
McDaniel.	

Nays—3.

Hughes.	Storey.
Loftin.	

Absent.

Abney.	Miller.
Arnold.	Montgomery.
Baker of Milam.	Patman.
Bonham.	Patterson.
Brady.	Pool.
Carson.	Satterwhite.
Carter of Coke.	Smith.
Crawford.	Stewart
Driggers.	of Edwards.
Faubion.	Strickland.
Lackey.	Stroder.
LeMaster.	Teer.
Mathes.	Thompson.
Maxwell.	Turner.
Melson.	Wallace.
Merriman.	Winfree.
Merritt.	

Absent—Excused.

Burmeister.	Morgan
Johnson.	of Liberty.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.
McKean.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 77 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119.

Mr. Speaker.	Harris.
Amsler.	Henderson
Atkinson.	of Marion.
Avis.	Hendricks.
Baker of Milam.	Houston.
Baker of Orange.	Howeth.
Baldwin.	Hughes.
Barker.	Hull.
Barrett.	Irwin.
Beasley.	Jacks.
Bell.	Jennings.
Bird.	Jones.
Blount.	Kemble.
Bryant.	Laird.
Cable.	Lamb.
Carpenter	Lane.
of Dallas.	LeMaster.
Carpenter	LeSturgeon.
of Matagorda.	Lewis.
Carson.	Looney.
Carter of Coke.	Lusk.
Carter of Hays.	McBride.
Chitwood.	McDaniel.
Coffee.	McDonald.
Collins.	McNatt.
Covey.	Martin.
Cowen.	Melson.
Crawford.	Merritt.
Davenport.	Montgomery.
Davis.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Morgan
Dielmann.	of Robertson.
Dinkle.	Pate.
Dodd.	Patterson.
Driggers.	Perdue.
Duffey.	Pinkston.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dunn.	Potter.
Durham.	Price.
Edwards.	Purl.
Fields.	Quaid.
Finlay.	Rice.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Fugler.	Rogers.
Gipson.	Rountree.
Green.	Rowland.
Greer.	Russell
Hardin of Erath.	of Callahan.
Hardin	Russell of Trinity.
of Kaufman.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sanford.

Shearer.	Thompson.
Shires.	Thrasher.
Simpson.	Turner.
Sparkman.	Vaughan.
Stell.	Wallace.
Stevens.	Wells.
Stewart	Westbrook.
of Edwards.	Wessels.
Stewart of Jasper.	Williamson.
Stewart of Reeves.	Wilson.
Stiernberg.	Winfree.
Strickland.	Young.
Sweet.	

Nays—2.

Loftin.	Storey.
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Absent.

Abney.	Mathes.
Arnold.	Maxwell.
Bobbitt.	Merriman.
Bonham.	Miller.
Brady.	Patman.
Culp.	Pool.
Downs.	Quinn.
Faubion.	Satterwhite.
Henderson	Smith.
of McLennan.	Stroder.
Lackey.	Teer.

Absent—Excused.

Burmeister.	Morgan
Johnson.	of Liberty.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.
McKean.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 78 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 78 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—121.

Mr. Speaker.	Cable.
Amsler.	Carpenter
Arnold.	of Dallas.
Avis.	Carpenter
Baker of Milam.	of Matagorda.
Baker of Orange.	Carson.
Baldwin.	Carter of Coke.
Barker.	Carter of Hays.
Barrett.	Chitwood.
Beasley.	Coffee.
Bell.	Collins.
Bird.	Covey.
Blount.	Cowen.
Bobbitt.	Culp.
Bonham.	Davenport.
Brady.	Davis.
Bryant.	DeBerry.

Dielmann.	McNatt.
Dinkle.	Merritt.
Dodd.	Montgomery.
Downs.	Moore.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Robertson.
Dunlap.	Pate.
Dunn.	Patterson.
Durham.	Perdue.
Edwards.	Pinkston.
Fields.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope.
Frnka.	Potter.
Fugler.	Price.
Gipson.	Quaid.
Green.	Quinn.
Greer.	Rice.
Hardin of Erath.	Robinson.
Hardin	Rogers.
of Kaufman.	Rountree.
Harrington.	Rowland.
Harris.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of Marion.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Sackett.
of McLennan.	Sanford.
Hendricks.	Shearer.
Houston.	Shires.
Howeth.	Simpson.
Hull.	Sparkman.
Irwin.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Jennings.	Stewart of Jasper.
Jones.	Stewart of Reeves.
Kemble.	Stiernberg.
Laird.	Strickland.
Lamb.	Stroder.
Lane.	Sweet.
LeMaster.	Turner.
LeStourgeon.	Vaughan.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Loftin.	Wessels.
Looney.	Williamson.
Lusk.	Wilson.
McBride.	Winfree.
McDaniel.	Young.
McDonald.	

Nays—2.

Hughes.	Storey.
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Absent.

Abney.	Patman.
Atkinson.	Purl.
Crawford.	Satterwhite.
Faubion.	Smith.
Lackey.	Stewart
Martin.	of Edwards.
Mathes.	Teer.
Maxwell.	Thompson.
Melson.	Thrasher.
Merriman.	Wallace.
Miller.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Burmeister.	McFarlane.
Johnson.	McKean.

Morgan
of Liberty.

Wilmans.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 78 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Mr. Speaker.	Hendricks.
Amsler.	Houston.
Arnold.	Howeth.
Atkinson.	Hughes.
Avis.	Hull.
Baker of Milam.	Jacks.
Baker of Orange.	Jones.
Baldwin.	Kemble.
Barker.	Laird.
Beasley.	Lamb.
Bell.	Lane.
Bird.	LeMaster.
Blount.	Lewis.
Bobbitt.	Loftin.
Brady.	Looney.
Bryant.	Lusk.
Cable.	McBride.
Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Matagorda.	McDonald.
Carter of Hays.	McNatt.
Chitwood.	Martin.
Coffee.	Merritt.
Collins.	Montgomery.
Covey.	Moore.
Cowen.	Morgan
Crawford.	of Robertson.
Davenport.	Pate.
Davis.	Patterson.
DeBerry.	Perdue.
Dielmann.	Pinkston.
Dinkle.	Pool.
Dodd.	Pope.
Downs.	Price.
Driggers.	Quaid.
Duffey.	Rice.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Dunn.	Rogers.
Durham.	Rountree.
Edwards.	Rowland.
Fields.	Russell
Finlay.	of Callahan.
Frnka.	Russell of Trinity.
Fugler.	Sackett.
Gipson.	Sanford.
Green.	Shearer.
Greer.	Shires.
Hardin of Erath.	Simpson.
Hardin	Sparkman.
of Kaufman.	Stell.
Harrington.	Stevens.
Harris.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Stewart of Reeves.
of Marion.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Strickland.
of McLennan.	Stroder.

Sweet.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Vaughan.
Westbrook.

Williamson.
Wilson.
Winfree.
Young.

Nays—1.

Storey.

Absent.

Abney.	Merriman.
Barrett.	Miller.
Bonham.	Patman.
Carpenter	Potter.
of Dallas.	Purl.
Carson.	Quinn.
Carter of Coke.	Satterwhite.
Culp.	Smith.
Faubion.	Stewart
Irwin.	of Edwards.
Jennings.	Teer.
Lackey.	Turner.
LeStourgeon.	Wallace.
Mathes.	Wells.
Maxwell.	Wessels.
Melson.	

Absent—Excused.

Burmeister.	Morgan
Johnson.	of Liberty.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.
McKean.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 79 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 79 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Mr. Speaker.	Chitwood.
Amsler.	Coffee.
Arnold.	Collins.
Atkinson.	Cowen.
Avis.	Crawford.
Baker of Milam.	Davenport.
Baker of Orange.	Davis.
Baldwin.	DeBerry.
Barker.	Dielmann.
Beasley.	Dinkle.
Bell.	Dodd.
Bird.	Downs.
Bobbitt.	Duffey.
Brady.	Dunlap.
Bryant.	Dunn.
Cable.	Durham.
Carpenter	Fields.
of Matagorda.	Frnka.
Carson.	Fugler.
Carter of Hays.	Green.

Greer.	Pinkston.
Hardin of Erath.	Pool.
Hardin	Pope.
of Kaufman.	Potter.
Harrington.	Purl.
Harris.	Quaid.
Henderson	Rice.
of Marion.	Robinson.
Henderson	Rogers.
of McLennan.	Rountree.
Hendricks.	Rowland.
Houston.	Russell
Howeth.	of Callahan.
Hull.	Russell of Trinity.
Jacks.	Sackett.
Jennings.	Sanford.
Jones.	Shearer.
Kemble.	Simpson.
Laird.	Sparkman.
Lamb.	Stell.
Lane.	Stevens.
LeMaster.	Stewart
LeStourgeon.	of Edwards.
Lewis.	Stewart of Jasper.
Looney.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lusk.	Stiernberg.
McBride.	Strickland.
McDaniel.	Stroder.
McDonald.	Sweet.
McNatt.	Thompson.
Maxwell.	Thrasher.
Melson.	Turner.
Merritt.	Vaughan.
Montgomery.	Wells.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Morgan	Wessels.
of Robertson.	Williamson.
Pate.	Wilson.
Patman.	Winfree.
Patterson.	Young.
Perdue.	

Nays—2.

Hughes. Storey.

Absent.

Abney.	Irwin.
Barrett.	Lackey.
Blount.	Loftin.
Bonham.	Martin.
Carpenter	Mathes.
of Dallas.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Miller.
Covey.	Price.
Culp.	Quinn.
Driggers.	Satterwhite.
Edwards.	Shires.
Faubion.	Smith.
Finlay.	Teer.
Gipson.	Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Burmeister.	Morgan
Johnson.	of Liberty.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.
McKean.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 79 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119.

Mr. Speaker.	Hughes.
Amsler.	Hull.
Arnold.	Irwin.
Atkinson.	Jacks.
Avis.	Jennings.
Baker of Milam.	Jones.
Baker of Orange.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Laird.
Beasley.	Lamb.
Bell.	Lane.
Bird.	LeMaster.
Blount.	LeStourgeon.
Bobbitt.	Lewis.
Brady.	Looney.
Bryant.	Lusk.
Cable.	McBride.
Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Dallas.	McDonald.
Carpenter	McNatt.
of Matagorda.	Martin.
Carson.	Maxwell.
Carter of Hays.	Melson.
Chitwood.	Merritt.
Coffee.	Moore.
Collins.	Morgan
Covey.	of Robertson.
Cowen.	Patman.
Crawford.	Patterson.
Culp.	Perdue.
Davenport.	Pinkston.
Davis.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Price.
Dodd.	Purl.
Downs.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Quinn.
Duffey.	Rice.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Dunn.	Rountree.
Durham.	Rowland.
Edwards.	Russell
Fields.	of Callahan.
Frnka.	Russell of Trinity.
Gipson.	Sackett.
Green.	Sanford.
Greer.	Shearer.
Hardin of Erath.	Shires.
Hardin	Simpson.
of Kaufman.	Sparkman.
Harrington.	Stell.
Henderson	Stevens.
of Marion.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Reeves.
Howeth.	Stiernberg.

Strickland.	Wells.
Stroder.	Westbrook.
Sweet.	Williamson.
Thompson.	Wilson.
Thrasher.	Winfree.
Turner.	Young.
Vaughan.	

Nays—1.

Storey.

Absent.

Abney.	Mathes.
Barker.	Merriman.
Barrett.	Miller.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Carter of Coke.	Pate.
Faubion.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Fugler.	Smith.
Harris.	Teer.
Houston.	Wallace.
Lackey.	Wessels.
Loftin.	

Absent—Excused.

Burmeister.	Morgan
Johnson.	of Liberty.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.
McKean.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 80 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 80 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—119.

Mr. Speaker.	Amsler.
Arnold.	Collins.
Avis.	Covey.
Baker of Milam.	Cowen.
Baker of Orange.	Crawford.
Baldwin.	Culp.
Barrett.	Davenport.
Beasley.	Davis.
Bell.	DeBerry.
Bird.	Dielmann.
Blount.	Dinkle.
Bobbitt.	Dodd.
Brady.	Downs.
Bryant.	Driggers.
Cable.	Duffey.
Carpenter	Dunlap.
of Dallas.	Dunn.
Carpenter	Durham.
of Matagorda.	Edwards.
Carson.	Frnka.
Carter of Hays.	Gipeon.
Chitwood.	Green.
Coffe.	Greer.

Hardin of Erath.	Pinkston.
Hardin	Pool.
of Kaufman.	Pope.
Harrington.	Potter.
Henderson	Price.
of Marion.	Quaid.
Henderson	Quinn.
of McLennan.	Rice.
Houston.	Robinson.
Howeth.	Rogers.
Hull.	Rountree.
Irwin.	Rowland.
Jacks.	Russell
Jennings.	of Callahan.
Jones.	Russell of Trinity.
Kemble.	Sackett.
Lackey.	Sanford.
Laird.	Shearer.
Lamb.	Shires.
Lane.	Simpson.
LeMaster.	Sparkman.
Lewis.	Stell.
Looney.	Stevens.
Lusk.	Stewart
McBride.	of Edwards.
McDaniel.	Stewart of Jasper.
McDonald.	Stewart of Reeves.
McNatt.	Stiernberg.
Martin.	Strickland.
Maxwell.	Stroder.
Melson.	Sweet.
Merriman.	Thrasher.
Merritt.	Turner.
Moore.	Vaughan.
Morgan	Westbrook.
of Robertson.	Wessels.
Pate.	Williamson.
Patman.	Wilson.
Patterson.	Winfree.
Perdue.	Young.

Nays—4.

Hughes.	Purl.
Loftin.	Storey.

-Absent.

Abney.	LeSturgeon.
Atkinson.	Mathes.
Barker.	Miller.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Carter of Coke.	Satterwhite.
Faubion.	Smith.
Fields.	Teer.
Finlay.	Thompson.
Fugler.	Wallace.
Harris.	Wells.
Hendricks.	

Absent—Excused.

Burmeister.	Morgan
Johnson.	of Liberty.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.
McKean.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No.

80 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—126.

Mr. Speaker.	Howeth.
Amsler.	Hughes.
Arnold.	Hull.
Avis.	Irwin.
Baker of Milam.	Jacks.
Baker of Orange.	Jennings.
Barker.	Jones.
Barrett.	Kemble.
Beasley.	Laird.
Bell.	Lamb.
Bird.	Lane.
Blount.	LeMaster.
Bobbitt.	LeSturgeon.
Brady.	Lewis.
Bryant.	Loftin.
Cable.	Looney.
Carpenter	Lusk.
of Dallas.	McBride.
Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Matagorda.	McDonald.
Carson.	McNatt.
Carter of Hays.	Martin.
Chitwood.	Maxwell.
Coffee.	Melson.
Collins.	Merriman.
Covey.	Merritt.
Cowen.	Moore.
Crawford.	Morgan
Culp.	of Robertson.
Davenport.	Pate.
Davis.	Patman.
DeBerry.	Patterson.
Dielmann.	Perdue.
Dinkle.	Pinkston.
Dodd.	Pool.
Downs.	Pope.
Driggers.	Potter.
Duffey.	Price.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Dunn.	Quaid.
Durham.	Quinn.
Edwards.	Rice.
Fields.	Robinson.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Frnka.	Rountree.
Gipson.	Rowland.
Green.	Russell
Greer.	of Callahan.
Hardin of Erath.	Russell of Trinity.
Hardin	Sackett.
of Kaufman.	Sanford.
Harrington.	Shearer.
Henderson	Shires.
of Marion.	Simpson.
Henderson	Sparkman.
of McLennan.	Stell.
Hendricks.	Stevens.
Houston.	Stewart of Jasper.

Stewart	Thrasher.
of Edwards.	Turner.
Stewart of Reeves.	Vaughan.
Stiernberg.	Westbrook.
Storey.	Wessels.
Strickland.	Williamson.
Stroder.	Wilson.
Sweet.	Winfree.
Thompson.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Montgomery.

Absent.

Abney.	Lackey.
Atkinson.	Mathes.
Baldwin.	Miller.
Bonham.	Satterwhite.
Carter of Coke.	Smith.
Faubion.	Teer.
Fugler.	Wallace.
Harris.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Burmeister.	Morgan
Johnson.	of Liberty.
McFarlane.	Wilmons.
McKean.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 45 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the selling of bass, white perch, crappie, channel or other catfish in the counties of Burnet, Llano, San Saba, Brown, McCulloch, Edwards, Coleman, Concho, Menard, Blanco, Gillespie, Kimble, Sutton, Kinney, Uvalde, Real, Kerr, Val Verde, Bandera, Kendall, Comal, Reeves, Ward, Loving, and Pecos, State of Texas; prohibiting the use of any seine, net, trap or other device, for taking or catching fish other than a minnow seine which shall not be more than twenty feet in length; limiting the size of fish which may be taken with a minnow seine; making it unlawful to violate any of the provisions of this law, and providing penalties for the violations thereof; providing that the district judge of the judicial districts in which these counties are situated shall give a special charge upon this law to the grand juries of said counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Thrasher offered the following amendment to the bill:

Add to line 28, after the word "Po-

cos," the words, "Travis, Bastrop and Lampasas."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Beasley, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the return of pension warrants where the pensioner dies during the quarter for which the warrant was issued, the cancellation of the same, and the issuance of a mortuary warrant to pay the funeral expenses of the deceased pensioner; fixing the amount thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Stewart of Jasper offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 89 by striking out the words and figures "sixty (\$60) dollars" wherever they appear and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifty (\$50) dollars."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stewart of Jasper offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption of the bill by striking out \$60 and inserting \$50 to conform to the body of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jacks moved to reconsider the vote by which the (committee) amendment by Mr. Stewart of Jasper was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Jacks offered the following substitute for the (committee) amendment:

Amend House bill No. 89 so as to read "65" for a mortuary warrant.

Mr. Miller moved the previous question on the substitute and engrossment of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the substitute, it was adopted.

Question then recurring on the amendment as substituted, it was adopted.

House bill No. 89 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 17, Chapter 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Article 1355a, relating to theft of chickens, turkeys, guineas, geese, peafowls and pigeons, so as to fix the punishment therefor at confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Patman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 98 by striking out the words "or pigeon."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Baker of Milam offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 98 by striking out the enacting clause.

On motion of Fields the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Frnka offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 98 by adding after the word "pigeon," page 1, line 17, the following: "in excess of the value of \$15.00."

Mr. Sparkman moved to table the amendment and the motion to table was lost.

Mr. Carpenter of Dallas moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, and the motion was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Frnka, it was lost.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 98 by striking out all of line 18 after the word "the," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "county jail for not to exceed six months or in the penitentiary not to exceed two years."

Mr. Davenport moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the

amendment by Mr. Satterwhite, it was adopted.

House bill No. 98 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 107 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 101, General Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, making it an offense for any husband to wilfully, or without justification, desert, neglect or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his wife in destitute or necessitous circumstances, or any parent who shall wilfully desert, neglect or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his or her child or children under the age of sixteen years in destitute or necessitous circumstances; prescribing the penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Bell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 107 by striking out in line 20 of page 1 the word "or" and by substituting therefor the word "and."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Abney offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 107 by adding to line 29, page 1, "or by confinement in the county jail not more than one year."

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—54.

Abney.	Fields.
Barker.	Frnka.
Bird.	Fugler.
Brady.	Gipson.
Cable.	Green.
Carpenter	Greer.
of Dallas.	Harris.
Chitwood.	Hardin
Cowen.	of Kaufman.
Crawford.	Henderson
Davenport.	of Marion.
DeBerry.	Henderson
Dunlap.	of McLennan.
Durham.	Houston.
Edwards.	Howeth.
Faubion.	Hughes.

Hull.	Rountree.
Irwin.	Russell
Jones.	of Callahan.
Loftin.	Sanford.
Lusk.	Shearer.
McBride.	Simpson.
McDaniel.	Smith.
Merritt.	Stewart of Reeves.
Moore.	Stiernberg.
Pate.	Storey.
Patman.	Stroder.
Pinkston.	Teer.
Robinson.	Wallace.

Nays—76.

Amsler.	Lewis.
Arnold.	McDonald.
Atkinson.	McNatt.
Avis.	Martin.
Baker of Milam.	Maxwell.
Baker of Orange.	Melson.
Baldwin.	Miller.
Barrett.	Montgomery.
Beasley.	Morgan
Bell.	of Robertson.
Bobbitt.	Patterson.
Bryant.	Perdue.
Carpenter	Potter.
of Matagorda.	Price.
Carson.	Purl.
Carter of Coke.	Rice.
Carter of Hays.	Rogers.
Coffee.	Russell of Trinity.
Collins.	Sackett.
Covey.	Satterwhite.
Culp.	Sparkman.
Davis.	Stell.
Dielmann.	Stevens.
Dinkle.	Stewart
Dodd.	of Edwards.
Downs.	Stewart of Jasper.
Driggers.	Strickland.
Duffey.	Sweet.
Dunn.	Thompson.
Finlay.	Thrasher.
Hardin of Erath.	Turner.
Harrington.	Vaughan.
Hendricks.	Wells.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Wessels.
Kemble.	Williamson.
Lackey.	Wilson.
Laird.	Winfree.
Lamb.	Young.
LeMaster.	

Present—Not Voting.

LeSturgeon.	Looney.
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Absent.

Blount.	Merriman.
Bonham.	Pool.
Lane.	Pope.
Mathes.	Quaid.

Quinn. Shires.
Rowland. Absent—Excused.

Burmeister. Morgan
Johnson. of Liberty.
McFarlane. Wilmans.
McKean.

Mr. Bell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 107 by striking out the word "or," after the word "wilfully," in line 23, and substituting therefor the word "and."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brady moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Hardin of Kaufman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by striking out the enacting clause.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Brady offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by striking out the word "or," in line 24, and substitute the word "and."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 107, line 9, by striking out "or" and insert "and."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Davenport moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Patman moved the previous question on the engrossment of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

House bill No. 107 was then passed to engrossment.

INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following invitation:

Austin, Texas, January 17, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Seagler: The Scottish Rite Educational Association of Texas will be pleased to have as visitors between five and eight p. m., and as guests for dinner at six p. m. on Tuesday, January 23, 1923, at the Scottish Rite Dormitory, Twenty-seventh street, Austin, the presiding officers and members of the Thirty-eighth Legislature and their wives.

I shall be glad if you will convey this invitation to the members of the House of Representatives with the request that they communicate to Mrs. J. Ed Kauffman, director of the dormitory, their acceptance or regrets.

Cordially yours,
JAMES W. McCLENDON,
First Vice-President.

On motion of Mr. Lackey, the invitation was accepted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the House, at 5:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following standing committees filed favorable reports today on bills as follows:

Public Health—House bill No. 103.

Insurance—House bill, No. 60.

State Affairs—Senate concurrent resolution No. 8.

Criminal Jurisprudence—House bills Nos. 13, 118 and 132.

Conservation and Reclamation—House bill No. 17.

Counties—House bill No. 99.

Judiciary—House bill No. 117.

The committee on State Affairs has filed today adverse reports on House bill No. 143 and House bill No. 97.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 17, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7 of Article 30 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by Sections 3, 8 and 9 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, providing for the changing and fixing the times of holding the courts in the Seventh Judicial District of Texas, and validating and continuing all processes and writs,

bonds, recognizances and jurors heretofore selected, etc., returnable to the terms of court as they now exist, and continuing in session the district court, which may now be in session until its term expires by law, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 17, 1923.

Hon. H. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Sections 14, 16 and 17 of Chapter 111, Local and Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, said act being an act amending Cass county road law passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, 1913; and authorizing Cass county, Texas, or any political subdivision or defined district thereof, to issue road bonds under the provisions of the general law; validating bond election heretofore held in Road District No. 16, a defined road district in said county, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 17, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 118 of the Special and Local Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 45 of the Special and Local Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, authorizing and empowering Falls county or a political subdivision thereof to vote bonds for the purpose of constructing permanent roads; providing that nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation under said law; authorizing Falls county, Texas, or any political subdivision, or defined district thereof to issue road bonds under the provisions of the general law; validating bond elections heretofore held in certain defined road districts within

said county, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

NINTH DAY.

(Thursday, January 18, 1923.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abney.	Hardin of Erath.
Amsler.	Hardin
Arnold.	of Kaufman.
Atkinson.	Harrington.
Avis.	Harris.
Baker of Milam.	Henderson
Baker of Orange.	of Marion.
Baldwin.	Hendricks.
Barker.	Houston.
Barrett.	Howeth.
Beasley.	Hughes.
Bell.	Hull.
Bird.	Irwin.
Blount.	Jacks.
Bobbitt.	Jennings.
Brady.	Jones.
Bryant.	Kemble.
Cable.	Lackey.
Carpenter	Laird.
of Dallas.	Lamb.
Carpenter	Lane.
of Matagorda.	LeMaster.
Carson.	LeSturgeon.
Carter of Coke.	Lewis.
Carter of Hays.	Loftin.
Chitwood.	Looney.
Coffee.	Lusk.
Collins.	McBride.
Covey.	McDaniel.
Cowen.	McDonald.
Crawford.	McNatt.
Culp.	Martin.
Davenport.	Mathes.
Davis.	Maxwell.
DeBerry.	Melson.
Dielmann.	Merriman.
Dinkle.	Merritt.
Dodd.	Miller.
Downs.	Montgomery.
Driggers.	Moore.
Duffey.	Morgan
Dunlap.	of Robertson.
Dunn.	Pate.
Durham.	Patman.
Edwards.	Patterson.
Faubion.	Perdue.
Fields.	Pinkston.
Finlay.	Pool.
Frnka.	Pope.
Fugler.	Potter.
Gipson.	Price.
Greer.	Purl.